

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1656
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2004
LABOURERS IN SALT INDUSTRY
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of salt work/industries in the country, State-wise details;
- (b) the details of land under each salt work/industry in the respective State;
- (c) whether any records of labourers working in the salt works is being maintained by each State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S.ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b) : The State-wise details of number of salt works and the area under salt works is given in Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) : Yes, Sir. Records of labourers working in the Salt works are being maintained by the respective State Governments. The number of labourers employed in the Salt Industry as estimated by the Salt Commissionerate is given in Annexure-II.

(e) : Does not arise

ANNEXURE - I

INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1656 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10/12/2004

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF SALT WORKS/INDUSTRY AND LAND UNDER SALT WORKS

S.NO. NAME OF THE STATE /U.T. NO. OF UNITS AREA (IN ACRES)

1.	Gujarat	2767	361519
2.	Tamil Nadu	3502	49409
3.	Rajasthan	1729	77599
4.	Andhra Pradesh	1834	25662
5.	Maharashtra	361	20847
6.	Orissa	46	4560
7	West Bengal	47	4203
8.	Goa	55	221
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1	130
10.	Diu & Daman	5	1774

TOTAL 10347 545924

ANNEXURE - II

INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF PARTS (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1656 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10/12/2004

STATE WISE DETAILS OF LABOURERS WORKING IN THE SALT INDUSTRY

S.No. Name of the State 2001 2002 2003

1. Andhra Pradesh 10460 11046 14388

2. Goa 70 134 132

3. Gujarat# 47886 55800 53900

4. Himachal Pradesh 50 50 50

5. Karnataka 196 227 397

6. Maharashtra 7276 7526 2974

7 Orissa 528 249 748

8. Rajasthan 16203 18969 12425

9. Tamilnadu 13990 14321 15083

10. West Bengal 235 230 235

Total 96894 108552 100332

= Including Daman & Diu.